

HOUSE No. 1374

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition of Douglas W. Petersen and Anthony J. Verga relative to the reorganization of the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 21 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting in line 4 after the words “control of” the following
4 words:— the commissioner.

1 SECTION 2. Said Section 7 of chapter 21 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out in lines 4 and 5 the following words:— “the fisheries
4 and wildlife board, hereinafter called the board, which” and
5 inserting in place thereof the following words:— The fisheries
6 and wildlife board, hereinafter called the board,.

1 SECTION 3. Section 7E of chapter 21 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out in lines 5 and 6 the following words:— “, and shall
4 make the appointments required to be made by them in the
5 manner herein provided”.

1 SECTION 4. Said Section 7E of chapter 21 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in lines 7 through 11 the following
4 words:— “, except in the case of the appointment or removal of

5 the director of the division or the approval of the appointment or
6 removal of the superintendent of the bureau of wildlife research
7 and management as hereinafter provided for”.

1 SECTION 5. Section 7E of chapter 21 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out lines 12 through 18.

1 SECTION 6. Said Section 7F of chapter 21 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking in lines 2 and 3 the following words:—
4 “board of the division of fisheries and wildlife” and inserting in
5 place thereof the following word:— commissioner.

1 SECTION 7. Said Section 7F of chapter 21 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended in lines 4 through 9 by striking out the second sentence
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The com-
5 missioner, with the advice of the fisheries and wildlife board, may
6 appoint, without regard for the provisions of chapter thirty-one, an
7 assistant director for non-game and endangered species and may
8 assign to such assistant director appropriate duties related to the
9 area of non-game and endangered species protection and manage-
10 ment.

1 SECTION 8. Said Section 7F of chapter 21 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in line 11, the word “board” and
4 inserting in place thereof the following words:— the commis-
5 sioner.

1 SECTION 9. Said Section 7F of chapter 21 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in line 12, the word “he” and inserting in
4 place thereof the following words:— the commissioner.

1 SECTION 10. Said Section 7F of chapter 21 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “its operations” and

4 inserting in place thereof the following words:— the operations of
5 the division,.

1 SECTION 11. Section 7G of chapter 21 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding in line 8 after the words “division to” the following
4 words:— the commissioner,.

1 SECTION 12. Said Section 7G of chapter 21 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in line 1, the word “board” and inserting
4 in place thereof the following words:— the commissioner.

1 SECTION 13. Said Section 7G of chapter 21 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in line 4, the word “board” and inserting
4 in place thereof the following words:— the commissioner.

1 SECTION 14. Section 7H of chapter 21 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out in line 4 the words: “the director, with the approval of
4 the board, and may be removed by him with like approval” and
5 inserting in place thereof the following words:— the commis-
6 sioner, with the advice of the board, and may be removed by him
7 with like advice.

1 SECTION 15. Said Section 7H of chapter 21 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in line 8 the word: “director” and
4 inserting in place thereof the following word:— commissioner.

1 SECTION 16. Said Section 7H of chapter 21 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in line 14 the word: “director” and
4 inserting in place thereof the following word:— commissioner.

1 SECTION 17. Said Section 7H of chapter 21 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in line 20 the words: “director with the

4 approval of the board” and inserting in place thereof the following
5 words:— the commissioner with the advice of the board.

1 SECTION 18. Section 2A of chapter 131 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out in line 15 the following words:— “and consent”.

1 SECTION 19. Said Section 2A of chapter 131 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 15, the
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner.

1 SECTION 20. Section 4 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out in line 172 the following word: “approval” and
4 inserting in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 21. Said Section 4 of chapter 131 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 173, the
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner.

1 SECTION 22. Section 5 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out in line 16 the following word: “approval” and
4 inserting in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 23. Said Section 5 of chapter 131 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in line 21 the following word: “approval”
4 and inserting in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 24. Said Section 5 of chapter 131 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 22, the
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner.

1 SECTION 25. Section 6 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by

3 striking out in line 1 the following word: “approval” and inserting
4 in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 26. Said Section 6 of chapter 131 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 12, the
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner.,

1 SECTION 27. Section 11 of chapter 131 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out in line 13 the following word: “approval” and
4 inserting in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 28. Said Section 11 of chapter 131 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 13, the
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner.,

1 SECTION 29. Said Section 11 of chapter 131 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in line 75 the following word: “approval”
4 and inserting in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 30. Said Section 11 of chapter 131 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 76, the
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner.,

1 SECTION 31. Section 30 of chapter 131 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out in line 7 the following word: “approval” and inserting
4 in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 32. Said Section 30 of chapter 131 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 7, the
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner.,

1 SECTION 33. Section 31 of chapter 131 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out in line 27 the following word: “approval” and
4 inserting in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 34. Said Section 30 of chapter 131 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 28, the
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner,.